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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, setting a  
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amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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